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# Wartburg Trumpet

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## HILDE SOMER'S TALENTS THRILL BIG AUDIENCE

Presenting a heavy, yet varied program, Hilde Somer appeared to Waverly music lovers in one of the most outstanding performances given here in many a year. Preceding her concert with a stirring arrangement of "The Star Spangled Banner" and concluding it with a third-encore playing of a Strauss waltz, Miss Somer carried the audience with her personality, the technical beauty of the music, and her flawless artistry.

**The over-appreciative audience left the auditorum with the familiar strains in their hearts and the firm conviction that never before had such a fine musician appeared here.**

After the Germans had marched into Austria in 1938, Miss Somer came with her parents to America where she has proved herself as a pianist well on the road to fame. Upon enrolling at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, she studied under Rudolph Ganz and Serkin and graduated after studying only two years.

**Hilde Somer now resides in New York where she is studying under Wando Landowska, "the greatest harpischordist of today."**

Having appeared this season with the Minneapolis and St. Louis Symphonies, Miss Somer entertained at the Great Lakes Training Station a few days before her arrival in Waverly and played with the Naval Orchestra, which she said "has exceptional talents." She left the over-enthusiastic audience with a determination to learn "Bogie-Woogie."

Miss Somer appeared under the auspices of the Wartburg Artist Series association.

### Jr.-Senior Banquet Committees Picked

Committees for the Junior-Senior banquet have been selected and plans for the occasion are now in the making. Lloyd Dobroth has been named the general chairman and the committees are as follows: Ticket sales and publicity committee, Peter Hinrichs, chairman, L. Green, F. Heupel, L. Lynes, L. Streich, M. Schreitmueller; Decoration committee, R. Braulick, chairman, A. Kohlman, C. Ide, R. Swenson, M. Loeske, R. Hanselman; Program committee, F. Langholz, chairman, J. Bangert, J. Trey, L. Grosskreutz; Financial committee, Rudy Martens, chairman, D. Mueller.

Traditionally the banquet is held the first Saturday in May; however, the date for the event, as well as the program is not definitely arranged. More extensive plans will be published in a later issue.

## PLAYERS PLAN 3-ACT COMEDY

The Wartburg players will present their second performance of the year on April 25th at the Parish House.

The play is entitled "The Importance of Being Ernest" and is written by Oscar Wilde. It is a three-act comedy and all three scenes take place in England.

The cast includes the following people:

John Worthing, J. P., Herbert Richmann.

Algernon Moncrieff, Henry Bohling.

Rev. Canon Chauble, D. D., Lowell Koch.

Merriman, butler, Walter Danneman.

Lane, manservant, Dick Fenske.

Lady Bracknell, Barbara Fritschell.

Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax, Joan Sandrock.

Cecily Cardew, Marilyn Wallace.

Miss Prism, governess, Frances Langholz.

### Freshman Trumpet Heads

— Trumpet Staff Photo

Pictured above are the heads of the Freshman Trumpet. They are from left to right: Ted Guetzlaff, sports editor; Marilyn Wallace, circulation manager; Dorothy Helmbrecht, alumni editor; Russell Schilling (seated) business manager; Clifford Dirksen, staff cartoonist; Joan Sandrock, associate editor; Larry Reyelts, editor-in-chief; Emily Hannemann, news editor; and Margaret Fritsebel, feature editor.

## *Knights Come to Rescue of Waverly Merchants, Citizens*

## BATTLE RAGING FLOOD WATERS

A crisis in the form of raging flood waters struck Waverly late last week, but the men of Wartburg College were found ready and willing to help battle the angry torrent. For three days, from dawn to dusk, and then on into the early hours of the morning, volunteers from the student body were found carrying sandbags, pumping water, moving merchandise—racing the angry waters.

The first hint of the enormous task to confront the Knights, as temporary citizens of Waverly, came late Wednesday evening. Mr. E. H. Meyer, local druggist put in his appearance at Grossman Hall with a plea for volunteers should the high waters cause trouble in Waverly. This proved to be no idle fear come Thursday morning, and the first squad of nine flood-fighters was sent down to empty the Community Basement of its furnishings and Meyer's drug store basement of its merchandise before water surged through the walls and floors.

**Then during the rest of the day and night and all of Friday and Saturday as the waters raged higher, and higher, more and more workers answered the call and came to the rescue of the many other business places basements which were rapidly being inurdated. The sandbags were filled and carried quickly into place, bucket brigades were formed, and pumps were operated until the flood waters began to recede after the crest had passed.**

The majority of Wartburg's male enrollment saw action in this successful battle against the lapping waves and drenching rivulets and backwaters formed by the overflowing Cedar River.

### ASTRP TESTS TO BE GIVEN HERE APRIL 12

Army college qualifying tests will be held in Wartburg's Physics laboratory under the supervision of Dr. M. W. Wiederaenders and Professor Aardal at 9:00 a. m. Thursday, April 12.

Young men whose seventeenth birthday falls between Oct. 1, 1944 and August 31, 1945 are eligible to take the test provided they meet certain educational and citizenship requirements.

The boys who pass the tests will be placed in the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program.

Those wishing to take the tests should notify Professor Aardal.

### Educational Appeal Totals $1,720,259.00

| District | Cong. Rptd. | Not Rptd. | Pledged | Cash |
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| California | 29 | 8 | $ 9,009.00 | $ 6,300.00 |
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| Central | 89 | 46 | 56,384.00 | 38,082.00 |
| Dakota | 163 | 45 | 64,703.00 | 51,092.00 |
| Eastern | 138 | 63 | 101,028.00 | 44,229.00 |
| Illinois | 114 | 25 | 160,314.00 | 79,692.00 |
| Iowa | 130 | 36 | 185,231.00 | 99,183.00 |
| Michigan | 124 | 23 | 153,412.00 | 85,314.00 |
| Minnesota | 204 | 32 | 136,725.00 | 62,321.00 |
| Northwestern | 60 | 6 | 70,472.00 | 38,790.00 |
| Ohio | 168 | 23 | 235,823.00 | 113,097.00 |
| Texas | 182 | 29 | 251,213.00 | 128,077.00 |
| Wisconsin | 97 | 73 | 77,481.00 | 52,327.00 |
| Totals | 1,518 | 442 | $1,523,259.00 | $812,708.00 |
| Seguin, Tex. (community) | | | 93,000.00 | |
| W. M. F. | | | 100,000.00 | |
| Wartburg Press | | | 4,000.00 | |
| Grand Total | | | $1,720,000.00 | |

### Girls Dorm Party Honors Betrothed

There was an air of suspense as the girls, dressed in green, from Wartburg Hall and the Annex, Mrs. Fritz and Miss Smith filed into the gaily decorated Social Room for a St. Patrick's Day party sponsored by the Wartburg Hall House Council. Gasps of surprise could be heard when La Bonna Hartwig, acting as mistress of ceremonies, announced that the party was really held in honor of the three engaged girls: Joan Gold, Marlys Meyer, and Valeria Dean. These girls were presented with corsages and given places of honor in the front row. The three honorees were presented with gifts and responded with short talks on "What I expect of married life."

The program progessed with a number "The Kerry Dance", sung and acted by a couple "who were caught as they were trying to leave the country." Who should they turn out to be but Joan Sandrock and Marilyn Wallace. The next number, " a young lady on her way to Hollywood," was none other than Pauline Jackley in her famous dance which was climaxed by a handspring.

The evening was brought to a close with the singing of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Mrs. La Bahn, assisted by the house council, served a delicious lunch.

### Former Speech Head Stationed in France

Tech. Sgt. Don Tornquist, former speech and dramatics coach now on leave of absence, is stationed in France where he is doing personnel work.

Sgt. Tornquist, who was here in 1940-42, did much to build up the speech and dramatics department and is looking forward to returning to Wartburg College.

### Students Show Big Gains in Red Cross Membership Drive

Wm. Tofte

The convocation talk of Mr. William Tofte concerning the American Red Cross was really taken to heart by the Wartburg students.

This year a total of $110.50 was contributed toward this worthy cause compared to the $17.00 of last year. The individual memership also showed a tremendous increase. This year we have 72 individual memberships; last year we had none.

Let's keep up the good work!

## ALUMNI PLAN FOR ANNUAL MEETING

On the twenty first of May, Wartburg College will again be host to the Wartburg Alumni Association.

Because of the difficulties of transportation and the war itself, the tennis and golf tournaments will again be cancelled. Class reunions also will not be scheduled. If class meetings are desired, the individual classes will have to make arrangements to call a meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association will take place in the late afternoon, and it will be followed by the Alumni Banquet.

**Three committees are to supervise the Alumni Day, namely, the Resolutions Committee, the Nomination Committee, and the Banquet Committee.**

Dr. William Sodt of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been appointed chairman of the Resolutions Committee. The other members are Rev. P. Piotter of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Rev. H. G. Feustel of Racine, Wisconsin. It is their duty to bring any new resolutions before the group.

The Nominations Committee has as its chairman, Rev. H. J. Jeck of St. Paul, Minnesota, who is to assisted by Rev. M. Bredow and Rev. E. F. Staehling both, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

As yet, the members of the Banquet Committee have not been appointed.

We surely hope to see the Wartburg Alumni well represented for this, their day.

## BOARD OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board of Charities of the American Lutheran church is administering funds which are available to students who desire to take graduate work in an accredited School of Social Work. The project has been made possible by a gift from the Women's Missionary Federation of the American Lutheran Church.

Students must be members of the Lutheran church and demonstrate capacity and aptitude for social work. Students must also give evidence of their acceptance into an accredited school of Social Work.

Scholarships up to $800 a year are available conditioned by the student's plan of study and financial need. The scholarship may be for full time or part time work, covering a plan of study acceptable to the Board of Charities. Grants are made for a period not to exceed one year at a time and the applicant must agree to accept employment for two years in a social agency approved by the Board.

For further information write: Rev. Henry J. Whiting, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, 3005 West Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee 8, Wisconsin.

### Becker, Sagert At Stumme Ordination

Rev. Lawrence Stumme was installed as the superintendent of the Lutheran Home, Muscatine, Iowa, on February 26.

In a reception held for the newly installed superintendent that evening, Mr. Ed Engelbrecht brought greetings and congratulations on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Children's Home at Waverly, and Rev. Louis A. Sagert on behalf of the staff at the Home.

Conrad Becker, President-elect of Wartburg College, delivered the evening address on the subject "The Church's Place in Social Welfare."

## *"College-In-Action" Day Is Theme of Spring Event*

### ADDED PLANS FOR BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Plans are being considered that will increase the capacity of Wartburg Hall, women's dormitory, and North Hall, dining commons.

At present, Wartburg Hall accommodates about fifty girls. The fourth floor and the north end of the first floor may be remodeled to provide room for around twenty-five additional students.

In North Hall the entire main floor may be used for the dining room and kitchen.

### Group Tours Again

A group of five freshmen students, accompanied by Rev. Shalkhauser made an other tour to several high schools in this vicinity on Wednesday, March 14. This group consists of a piano duet team; namely, Margaret Fritschel and Herb Richmann ,and a girl's trio of which Betty Blehm, Lois Landdeck, and Betty Johnson are the members.

After the entertainment, which these groups provide, Rev. Shalkhauser acquaints the prospective college students with Wartburg College and the courses it has to offer.

The plans at present include one more tour before Easter and two Post-Easter trips.

### Women's Club Meets

Hostess to the Wartburg Women's club on Tuesday, March 20 was Mrs. W. G. Voecks. The meeting was held at her home with Mrs. A. W. Swenson and Miss June Stange assisting with the serving. During the meeting Miss Perna Lohn gave a review of the book "Journey Into America" by Peattie.

### First Applications

The first students to send in their applications for the 1945-46 school year are the Misses Barbara Becker and Lois Chesley, both of Fond du Lac, Wisc. Their applications arrived in the Public Relations Office last Decemer.

The applications, which are coming in regularly, are being considered in the order in which they are received.

### College Heads Confer

Dr. G. Neumann, Rev. L. Belk, and Rev. C. H. Becker met in conference with Pres. O. J. H. Preus of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon, March 20.

### Executive Committee To Meet on April 3

The Executive Committee of Wartburg College will meet in Waverly on April 3. Various matters of importance to the college will be considered at this meeting.

## SENIOR DAY SET FOR APRIL 25TH

Armed with the name "College-In-Action Day" Senior Day, which will be held April 25, will be the outstanding activity of the coming month.

This day, which is an annual custom at Wartburg, is just what the names implies—a day on which the college welcomes all high school seniors from Iowa and the bordering states to see "college in action."

The day's program will retain all the features of past programs plus one or two new activities.

Classes, which will be open to all visitors, will be held from 8:00 to 11:00 on an abbreviated schedule. Some of the classes are planning to make a special period in order to make the session more interesting for the visiting students.

**One of the new features of this year's program is a period of guiding and counseling sessions for high school seniors. This period, from 10:00 to 11:00, will be taken care of by a number of faculty members.**

The morning's convocation, which will be held at 11:00 in the college gym, will feature the Wartburg choir. The choir will sing a series of seven anthems.

A president's luncheon will be held at noon, at which the visiting pastors and chaperons will be guests of the college.

**The afternoon's activities will be ably taken care of by a baseball game between Simpson and our college team. Tennis matches may also be scheduled for the afternoon.**

The evening meal will be served in the ever-popular picnic style. A chapel service will follow the supper.

The evening's entertainment will consist of a production by the Wartburg players.

We are all looking forward to a "bigger and better" Senior Day. Last year's attendance set a new high, and we hope at least to equal it this year.

### New Alumni Chapter Organized at Monona

An Alumni Chapter has been organized in the northeast part of Iowa—in the Little Switzerland of America, Monona, Iowa. Walter Fredericks, superintendent of Farmersburg Public Schools, was elected as president. Mr. Fredricks was formerly on the Waverly High School staff before going to Monona. Mrs. Harry Long of Farmersburg was elected vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Lenth of Farmersburg as Secretary; and Rachel Brownson of Monona as Treasurer.

### Invitation for Choir

In response to the announcement of the Wartburg College Choir tour in the spring of 1946 came an invitation from Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin. The Rev. Elmer Henrichs is pastor there. Mrs. Henrichs, the former Irene Drewelow, was soloist for the choir for several years including 1939 when the choir toured Wisconsin. Z

### Three Navy Volunteers

— Trumpet Photo

Rolly, Ted, and Charlie

During the past two weeks, three of Wartburg's male population have enlisted in the U. S. Navy. These three volunteers were Ted Guetzlaff, Roland Buechler, and Charles Burma. They enlisted through the Waterloo Recruiting Station and were sent to Des Moines for their physical examinations which they passed without any difficulties.

**Ted was sworn in at Des Moines on March 6 as a Seaman f/c, Radio Technician and will go to the Great Lake Naval Training Station for his first navy work at the end of this semester. He now is on inactive duty and will be allowed to complete this semester's work here at Wartburg. He took the Eddy Test and qualified for radio and radar work when he successfully passed it.**

Rolly and Chuck were sworn in at Des Moines a week later as Apprentice Seamen. They enlisted in the V-6 branch of the U. S. Naval Reserve and are also on inactive duty at present. They are subject to indefinite call and probobly will be called in the near future. Rolly left for his home at Bowdle, South Dakota, on last Saturday. He will remain there until he is called to active duty. Chuck will continue his work here until his call comes through.

**Guetzlaff and Buechler were taking Liberal Arts courses with chemistry majors while Burma had a physics major in sight. Buechler and Burma were enrolled as second-semester freshman, and Guetzlaff is a first semester sophomore.**

These are the first Wartburg students to enter the service during the 1944-45 school year.

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## CONCERNING THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Freshman Trumpet brings to mind the Freshman class of '44. With the class in mind you upperclassmen might ask yourselves, "is the class as a unit in anyway outstanding?" Please don't think us pompous if we make this statement, for shouldn't it be the goal of every class whether Freshman or not to be as outstanding as possible?

Yes, we definitely hope that your answer will be in the affirmative, for along with this goal of ours goes a pledge—a pledge to contribute more to Wartburg than any other class before us has; a pledge to give to our school not only the finest social and intellectual elements, but to also contribute the most wholesome religious attitudes possible, and last, but by no means the least, we pledge to carrp these above-mentioned qualities on to our upperclassman days.

J. J. S.

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## CONCERNING ODDS AND ENDS

It is a pleasure to greet the 650-odd subscribers to the Wartburg Trumpet from the business end of a typewriter. This brief paragraph is meant to do three things.

First, it seems fitting that we pass on a few orchids to the fellow who has been handing them out for so long, Don Loots. Don has been with this newspaper for a long time in one capacity or another. He started at the bottom and rapidly worked up during his college career. It may not be widely known, but during the 1943-44 school year the Trumpet almost went out of existence. Then Don was called into the picture as editor, and we hope that everyone agrees that the Trumpet is far from dead now. Don's scholastic duties have called him from the editorship, but have no doubt, his guiding hand will still be around to serve as a steadying influence for the rest of the year.

Secondly, a little should be said of the Freshman Trumpet. This Freshman Trumpet is one of the few traditions here at Wartburg, but it definitely is a worthwhile thing. Every year the list of amateur journalists here at Wartburg is pared off around the edges, and so there is a need for new blood and new energy. Experience is the best teacher, and the Freshman Trumpet experience serves to help ready the underclassmen for the shoes they will have to fill come next fall. We are a motley bunch, we the members of this Freshman Trumpet staff. Some of us are in reality sophomores, for some this is our second semester, and for others our first here at Wartburg. We present this Trumpet to you as our combined efforts; let us hope it proves satisfactory.

Thirdly, and finally, as the new editor of the Trumpet, I would take this opportunity to pledge all my efforts to the good of future Trumpets. It is very easy to make mistakes and fall short of expectations, but the Trumpet will come out in one form or another.

L. E. R.

## Religious News and Views

By RANDOLPH HAHN

This month's Christian Advocate gives Christianity scholars something to consider. Dr. Luther A. Weigle, Dean of Yale University, headed a committee of scholars, who are attempting the revision of the Bible into twentieth century English. This project was endorsed in 1930 by fifty-five Protestant denominations, and it is now nearing its final stage. It is expected that by Christmas copies of this "New Revised Version" will appear in the market for the public. Dean Weigle remarked that "the New Version Bible will use straight-forward English based on the King James Version and American Standard Version". The usage of English will be in a plain man's vocabulary, devoid of slang or other deformed linguistic expressions.

The scholars intended to remove accent marks, hyphens and diacritical markings. However, the publishers insisted such marks be inserted, because they felt that without such aids the Bible would not seem like a Bible to many readers. It was then left as the publishers had requested so as to reveal a truer senser of the Bible to the readers. It is to be the most accurate text of Holy Scriptures that is possible for the scholars to produce in the English language of today.

Although I'm sure we shall still cling to our King James Version, many students and scholars will welcome this revision for reference and clarification of many passagse.

**Religion vs Church Attendance**

A sharp distinction between "religion" and "church attendance" was made in a survey conducted recently in Montreal among 718 representative high school students.

To the question, "Do you feel that religion is a help to you personally " seventy-seven per cent answered "yes", but sixty-one per cent stated that church attendance helped them very little or not at all toward being "a better person." Seventy-one per cent expressed a desire to "know more about religion."

Students questioned ranged in age from 14 to 19, with most of them between 16 and 18. The district is mostly Protestant, with a fair sprinkling of Roman Catholics and Jews. The Community Council, which conducted the survey, consists of all churches in the district, as well as the synagogue. While seventy-six per cent professed church membership, fifty-three per cent said they attended church three times a month or oftener, and forty-five per cent "very seldom" or "never". Fifty-one per cent didn't think religious people were any better than non-religious, and eighty-three per cent thought that most of the young people they knew were good citizens.

Three things "chiefly wrong with the world" were given by the students as racial prejudice and discrimination, war and selfish, ness and greed. A large number also listed religious intolerance and nationalism. —The Messenger.

For the first time in her life, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has spoken from a church pulpit. The occasion was a religious youth meeting in the National City Christian Church, Washington, at which she told 1,400 young people to play for "high stakes" in building a world of peace, decency and brotherhood.

Mrs. Roosevelt had spoken in churches before, but this was the first time she had ever spoken from a pulpit.—The Messenger.

## QUIPS & QUIRKS

from
the editor's desk

Orchids to the news and feature staff of the Freshman Trumpet for the large number of fine articles turned in. It is times like these when one feels that the Wartburg Trumpet could be an eight page publication some day.

Q & Q's

Why not have a few more joint-chapel volunteers from the fems?

Q & Q's

Let's have an all-out effort to keep the campus lawns in good shape. (Editor's note—I'll try too!)

Q & Q's

What about some letters to the editor if you have suggestions or complaints concerning the Trumpet? We have space for them in our paper.

Q & Q's

From the associate editor's desk: Did you know that the editor of our Trumpet spoke to some of the proud mamas and papas of the members of his gym class? The occasion was a meeting of the St. Paul's Parochial School P. T. A.

Q & Q's

Thanks to the waitresses for taking over the last formal dinner for the regular group. The fellows really appreciated it.

## CONVOCATIONS

On Monday, March 11, Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser gave an interesting talk on Mexico. He sopke of the contrast of the two countries separated by the Rio Grande. In the city of Ojinaga the beggars, the small dirty streets, the market places, and the "Execution Walk" attracted attention. Most of all he stressed the Ojinaga Mission, a most beautiful place and the oldest mission in Mexico.

A movie was given on Tuesday entitled "The Scenic Beauties on the Canadian Rockies."

At Wednesday's Convo the grand, familiar hymns "I Love To Tell The Story," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Living For Jesus" were sung. Dr. Hiltner gave several scripture passages.

The Waverly High School music department under the direction of Lois Salveson enterained the convocation audience on Thursday. The Girl's Glee Club sang "Come With Thy Sweet Voice," "Hopsaa" and "Children's Prayer." A soprano solist, Marilyn Osincup sang "Daydreams". The Girl's Sextet gave these selections: "The Shepherdess," and "O Dear What Can The Matter Be." Another soprano solo, "Il Bachio" was sung by Jane Aardal. The Mixed Chorus concluded with the numbers, "Break Forth With Heaven Delight," "The Bluebirds," and "Jesus On the Waterside."

Friday Raymond Wolf conducted Convo. Lois Landdeck favored the group with the solo, "I Walk Today With Jesus." Mr. Wolf spoke about the hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" by Frances Rilley Havergal. He explanied this hymn as a prayer of complete consecration to God.

Dean Fritz had charge of Monday's devotion. His address discussing true love was based upon I Cornithians 13:1-13. "Christian virtues of faith, hope ,and charity are the mainsprings of Christian action," he said. True love isn't feeling sentimental, but it is rather a matter of will anó of wishing for good.

On Tuesday a movie, "The Wrong Way Out" was shown.

Wednesday morning Dr. Hiltner read an excerpt "The Robin Redbreast" taken from Christ Legends by Selma Lagerlof.

A movie was shown for Thursday's meeting entitled "The History of a Face" in which the face of Abraham Lincoln was studied.

Bob Drewes chose Luke 10:25-37 as his text for Friday convocation. Alden Moldenhauer sang the solo "The Holy City." Mr. Drewes said the virtues of some apparently non-Christian people show a divine influence not present in the lives of many pharisaical Christians. He quoted James I 1:22 "Be ye doers of the word, and not bearers only."

## Frosh Attempt at Journalism

Dear Mom: I reckon it's about time I inscribed you another epistle. My laundry bag didn't have anything but laundry in it the last time you sent it back, and besides, I'm broke.

In case you're wondering about those new words in my first sentence, I just discovered that the big dictionary in the library isn't just for leaning on when you look out the window at the people going by. And then, I'm a noospaper man now.

Yup! I guess I did such a good job scrubbing the floor of this here Trumpet Office that they couldn't overlook my talents any longer, and I was promoted to copy boy. Now I get to empty the wastebaskets as well as buy cokes and ice cream for the editors. (I'm running short of money, too.) By the way, mom, please keep Susy from spilling the perfume on your letters. That odycoloan (that's a fancy name for perfume I just learned from my boss: these noospaper men are sure smart.) — that odycoloan smells purty, but it makes the fellows rib me. I don't know why, but they think that the letters are from my girl. And shucks, she can't even write.

This here noospaper business is sure fun. I guess they figure us freshmen have had a lot of the greenness knocked out of us. They are even letting us put out the Trumpet (the school paper) all by ourselves.

Yep, now we get to sit in the Trumpet Office til two or three in the morning, drinking cokes to keep us awake. (By the way, I've been mooching cokes for a few weeks now. I could pay some back if I had some money.)

We have been too busy to do much messing around lately. The Cedar River went on a rampage, and all the fellows are bailing basements and sitting on sandbags to hold them down. Sixty cents an hour looks better to some people than fancy food even. Some of us have been missing a meal here and there.

Well, mom, I've got an article to write for the Trumpet. I don't know why I should have to, 'cause they said something about putting it in the ash can. It seems silly to write it when they will just throw it away. But I'm a noospaper man, and don't need to think—only follow orders. I've got a deadline to meet, too.

Write soon and tell Bessie I'll be home for Easter. I sure miss her.

Your Son,
A Copy Boy.

P.S. 1
We were gonna have a party tonight, but the jar of honey you sent a couple of months ago disappeared, and there wasn't any food in my last laundry bag.
Your Son.

P.S. 2
Tell Susy she should have known the old sow would chase her if she fell into the pen. I'm glad she didn't get hurt.
Your Son.

P.S. 3
I sure could use some money. I've got to pay my Science Club dues.
Your Son.


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# Knights To Remember

(On the Trail of Wartburg Alumni)

**Wendell Diekmann '41-'43,** has been commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy. He is home for a few days while enroute from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, to his new station in Memphis, Tennessee.

**Vic Luetzow ('39-'43)** is now an interne at Fond da Lac, Wisconsin.

**Ray Ihnen ('43-'44)** has been promoted to Seaman First Class. His new address: is Ray Ihnen, USS John P. Gray, A. P. O. 74, Rec. Station. Orange, Texas.

**Charles Mosher ('39-'40)** of the navy was a recent campus visitor. His schoolmates will not be surprised to learn that Charles and his cornet have been members of a band unit. He is going to Washington to be reassigned.

The latest report from **Everett Hagemann ('44)** is that he has passed his V-12 Chaplain training exams.

**Ireno Oestmann ('44)** was a recent campus visitor from Texas where she has served as a parish worker under the Deputy Executive Director of Home Missions. She is considering a number of offers at present.

--Rev. ('95) and Mrs. C. J. Mardorf of Sumner, Iowa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, **Ruth ('42)** to **Rev. George E. Baseler ('42)** son of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baseler of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. The wedding will be in May.

**Lt. Edmund Pipho ('40)** is serving as a Marine chaplain.

**Mrs. William Faust ('38)** the former Eileen Schmidt, is now living in Buffalo, New York, where her husband is employed by the Linda Air Products Company.

**Rev. ('18) and Mrs. Biedermann** visited our campus last week for the purpose of interviewing some prospective parish workers.

**2nd Lt. Ernie Oppermann ('38)** who is now a bombardier-navigator, recently visited the campus. Ernie will be remembered for his athletics. He was also voted to the college "Who's Who."

**Marie Zink ('37)** is the county social welfare worker and overseer of the poor for Bremer County.

**Ina Voelker Jahr ('37)** is teaching the freshman girls at Iowa State College. She says she enjoys her work and is glad to help in this nursing emergency.

**Lt. (j. g.) E. F. Jahr ('37)** is attached to a Naval aircraft unit in the South Pacific as a radio-radar officer. His present address is: Lt. (j. g.) E. F. Jahr, USNR 292022, CASU F 41, in care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

**Edwin Herberg ('30)** is now traveling for General Mills, Inc. He has been with the Safeway Stores, Inc. as one of their managers. His present address is 421 Malaga Street, Wenatchee, Washington.

--**Rev. L. A. Stumme ('25)** is the new superintendent of the Lutheran homes at Muscatine, Iowa. He was formally installed to office February 26.

**Rev. H. Wendt ('91)** died February 16, 1945 at his home in Waverly.

**Herman-Webber ('87)** passed away at his home in Toledo, Ohio. A gift has been sent to the college in his memory by his widow, Mrs. Louis E. Webber, 923 Nebraska Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

Word has been received by Prof. Heist that his youngest son, **Quartermaster 1st Class Herbert Heist ('42-'43)** is back in the states again after one and one half years at sea. "Soup" who served with the Navy in the South Pacific will soon be enjoying a month's leave, during which time he will visit his brother, Paulus, on the West coast. His father expects him home early in April. On his way to Waverly he will stop at Eureka, South Dakota to visit **Virginia Schumacher, ('42-'43)** who is working in a ladies-ready to wear store in that community.

**Roland Roselius A. S. a ('42-'43)** is in the Great Lakes Naval Hospital awaiting an operation on his leg. His ankle was broken on Christmas Day but did not heal properly. His present address is: Roland Roselius A. S., U. S. Naval Hospital, Ward 78-N, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Word was received that **Don Herron ('40-'41)** is alive and well. Since the invasion, Don has been in the battle of Iwo Jima.

## C. H. Becker Will Be Installed on May 6th

Rev. C. H. Becker will assume his duties as president April 25, after he and his family return from Texas where they will spend a two weeks' vacation. Rev. Becker will be installed as president of the college on the 8th of May.

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## Pi Sigma Alpha Tea

— Trumpet Photo

At the meeting of Pi Sigma Alpha on Sunday afternoon, March 11, a formal initiation and tea was held for those girls who have been accepted as new members of the organization. The highlight of the program was an impressive ceremony in which several Ladies of the Court explained what each letter in Pi Sigma Alpha stands for. After reciting the pledge together, the members received sweet pea nosegays from the president, Barbara Fritschel. Mrs. LaBahn and Miss Smith, Pi Sig advisors, poured at the tea.

## Towerside Chats

A very impressive group of speakers have appeared on the Seminary campus in the past three weeks, speakers who represented three very important phases of Church work.

**The Canadian district of the A. L. C. was ably represented by the Rev. K. F. Weltner of Regina Sask. On Tuesday, Feb. 13, Pastor Weltner explained the work of the Canadian district in an informal address to the student body. On Ash Wednesday, Pastor Weltner delivered the sermon for the student body communion service held in the Seminary chapel.**

The New Guinea Mission field was represented by Chaplain A. Maahs who is on furlough from the South Pacific theatre of war. Moving pictures taken while serving in that area, were shown in conjunction with a very inspirational and impressive lecture given before the students, faculty and friends of the Seminary. Chaplain Maahs, who served the Homestead Pa., congregation before enlisting four years ago, pointed out that the native leaders can hold them for now, but we must renew our efforts immediately if we hope to succeed in bringing Christ to our New Guinea mission. He expressed his belief that the Lutheran Missionaries would go back to carry the gospel message to the natives.

One of the men who has done most for student organization in our church appeared on the campus in the person of Rev. Frederick Schiotz. Pastor Schiotz is the executive secretary of the L.S.A. and in the past month has been traveling to the different schools where the L. S. A. is being organized. He pointed out that the most of the schools were welcoming the work of the church and that the L.S.A. is one of the fastest growing organizations in our church. Pastor Schiotz will leave student work this year when it comes under the control of the National Lutheran Council.

## Organizations

### Phoebes

A constitution was voted upon at the meeting of the Phoebes on Sunday, March 11. Dr. Hiltner read a letter from Geneva Preston, a parish worker in Toledo, Ohio, and related some information concerning congregations which desire parish workers.

On Thursday, March 23, another meeting was held at which Rev. C. H. Becker addressed the group on "Counseling."

### Chi Rho

The Chi Rho, the pre-theological society of Wartburg College, met in the social room of Wartburg Hall for its regular monthly meeting last Sunday afternoon. At the business meeting which began at 1:30, Ed Fritschel was elected new president of the group to succeed Bob Drewes who has been presiding officer during this school year. Ed will take over next month and will preside during the 1945-46 school year.

The program for the afternoon was in the form of a round-table discussion on "The Ideal Pastor's Wife." The six "experts" on the question were Roland Wittrock, Betty Kroll, Emilie Hanneman, Mickey Baetke, Burton Schwerin and Herbert Richmann.

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## STUDENT POLL

The following was submitted for the question of the week in a student poll:

**"At what time in the past would you like to have lived?"**

**Vic Schmidt:** I would like to have lived about 100 A. D. so I wouldn't have so much history to study.

**Mary Jane Wiegert:** Before the war when there were still plenty of men around.

**Red Voigts:** I would sure like to have lived in the ancient Greek civilization, for then I would have all the women under my thumb.

**Bonnie Hartwig:** At the time of Washington. I would like to have been on the other side of the river when he threw the silver dollar across. Just think—10 hamburgers!

**Alvin Pinke:** I would like to have lived at the time of Rip Van Winkle when people could sleep for 20 years, and not have to labor so."

**Joy Steuck:** I'm perfectly satisfied to live now. Wartburg has everything that I want.

**Joe Trey:** I would like to have lived in the times of the pony express so that I could compare the efficiency of that mail system with that of the Wartburg bookstore.

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Dean Fritz: And now we come to the—by the way, are you chewing gum, Selma?

Selma: (A loud gulp) No!

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John Keller and Don Loots have a novel way of scrubbing the floor. They tease Herb B. about "Sandy", and then lock themselves in their room. You'd be surprised at the rate with which the water pours into their room from under the door. Crude, but effective!

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Reuben: This medicine is no good!

Doc: What's the matter with it?

Reuben: It says it's for adults, and I never had 'em.

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It has been rumored that Jack and Lois spent all Sunday afternoon in the woods looking for pussy-willows only to find later that the delicate gray stalks that decorated the banqet table Saturday night had been ordered from Wright's greenhouse!

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It seems one really gets exercise in English classes these days. Just ask Ted Guetzlaff!

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FLASH!!! Ken Kohl constantly keeps griping about the fact that Randy does not let the boys run a little more in 8:00 P.T. class. "With enough practice," Randy maintains, "the boys might be able to run all the way home in the summer, behind a bus",

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Mrs. La Bahn, bustling by another pedestrian on Bremer Avenue,—"Pardon me, I'm in high gear."

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**Orchids to** Steich and Mueller for keeping their heads and staying on the job at the P.O. through all the excitment of tha past week. **Onions to** The Grossmann Hall residents whose studies kept them away from the St. Patrick's dinner Saturday night. (Nice game at Cedar Falls, wasn't it?)

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Why does Margaret Fritschel have so many announcements that need to be made in the dining hall of late?!!!

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That's a pretty nice ring Bill Hansen,—but why did you have it made to fit your little finger?

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Spring is here and a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of baseball and track; that is, with the exception of a few—Larry Reyelts and Ted Guetzlaff have taken to playing marbles with a group of youngsters behind Grossmann Hall; Slush and Mel have turned to golf; and Bill Hansen has taken up hop-scotch!

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Chuck W: I got hit in the synagogue this afternoon at a basketball practice.

Hank B: Where's that?

Chuck W: The temple!

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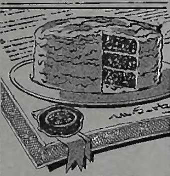
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# Knights Bring Home Six New Conference Records

## OLMSTEAD SETS THREE NEW HIGHS

Wartburg's high-geared Knights, though only in sixth place in the conference standings, ran off with six unofficial records in the past maple-court season.

In the individual scoring records, Ted Olmstead, freshman forward from Shell Rock, Iowa, led in three departments, and Lowell Koch, senior center from Akron, Iowa, grabbed the top honors in the remaining one. Ted was high in the following: Total points—302, official record—243 by Evo Sjecklocha, Simpson, 1943; Average points per game—18.9, Official record—17.4 by Sjecklocha, 1943, Unofficial record—19.8 by Jack Oxenreider, Penn, 1944; Field goals—128, Official record—108 by Sjecklocha. Lowell led in total charity tosses with 56 counters, the official record being 51 by Beekman, Buena Vista, 1941.

**The team came out on top in two categories: Total points—847, Official record—776 by Simpson, 1942; Field goals—347, Official record—337 by Simpson, 1942.**

In the other three groups, Simpson was high in average points per game with 60.5. Central copped dubious honors when its opponents scored 799 points and St. Ambrose's opponents averaged 54.2 points per game.

This ends the season in a blaze of glory with the Knights taking 6 out of 9 records that were broken this year.

## Volley Ball Nite

The Wartburg gym was the scene of a volleyball tournament on Saturday night, March 10. Scorekeeping was under the capable management of Roland Buechler. One thriller went to the score of 20-20. The South ended by rallying from behind 21-22, to win 24-22, under the able serving of Stella Buhr. The South was at a decided advantage since it was studded with such stars as Russ Schilling, Lloyd Dobroth, and Ed Fritschel.

Pauline Jackley almost broke her wrist serving the ball from a distant corner. Joan "Muscles" Sandrock seemed to have a hard time hitting the ball to the right place. ft either went straight up, down, or off to one side.

The tournament started "according to Hoyle," but under Rollie's ruling, the rules were changed a little. The boys had to serve as far back in the corner as they could go. This put Lloyd so far back when he served that he couldn't see the net.

The tournament lasted until 9:30 when the North team decided they had had enough. Everyone had his share of fun, while the only casualty was the breakage of Irene Schmidt's glasses because she used her head once too often.

## POOL, PING PONG TOURNEYS NEAR COMPLETION

During the past weeks, the clicking of pool halls has been echoing through Grossmann Hall. Occasionally shouts of joy were heard as a favorite made another good shot.

As yet, the finals have not been played. The championship will, however, be determined late this week. Victors of the semifinals are Lowell Koch, who defeated Richard (Red) Daniels, and Charlie Burma, who defeated Wally Becker.

Burton Schwerin holds the honors in ping pong. Nice work, Burt!

Soon, however, Rolly Hanselman, who has charge of the pool hall, will no longer be bothered by an eager mob of cue-pushers; as you know, baseball and track have begun. Many look forward to another season of pool and ping pong, though.

## DICK LANDWHER HOME FROM FIGHT

One of Wartburg's former star athletes, Lt. Dick Landwehr, is back in this country after participating in several major battles of the South Pacific. He is at present convalescing in a hospital in Oakland, California, awaiting transfer to a Chicago hospital.

Dick has been in the South Pacific area for eighteen months, and during that time he participated in the campaigns on Bougainville and Guam. He served with the Amphibious Tank Corps of the Third Marine Division.

While at Wartburg Dick was an outstanding athlete as a member of the football and baseball squads. He graduated in 1942.

Is it true that Henry Bohling wears gloves when he washes his hands in the morning? His excuse, "The water's cold."

## COLLEGE CHAMPS EDGE "B" TEAM IN FINALE, 34-32

The long-awaited clash between the "B" squad and the intramural champions in a game for the College championship materialized in Wartburg gymnasium on March 15. The seniors emerged with a 34-32 victory—their third thrilling last minute finish out of three starts. So our hats are off to the seniors—the new college champions!

The game was a strong defensive contest with only eight points scored the first quarter. The "B" squad started out as if they were going to run away with the seniors—in fact the quarter score was 8-0 in favor of the "B" squad.

The seniors got over their coolness in the second frame and the half ended with the "B" squad still out in front 18-9.

The tempo was stepped up in the third quarter and the seniors started hitting from practically every spot on the floor. The seniors sunk the last basket of the quarter to put them out in front by a 26-25 score.

The senior team scored first in the last frame, and it wasn't until the middle of the quarter that the "B" squad took a 32-30 lead. With this slim two point lead the "B"ers decided to stall. They were successful for six minutes of playing time, turning down two charity tosses to keep the ball. But the seniors were not out of the game yet. They poured on the steam to tie it up. Then senior guard Loots "threw" one in from the center of the floor to cinch the game for the seniors in the waning seconds.

R. Wittrock again used his towering height to advantage and connected with seven field goals to lead the senior scoring. Navy-bound Beuchler of the "B"s topped their scoring with nine points.

## ROSELIUS MADE NEW GUSTAVUS ATHLETIC HEAD

Prof. Wm. Roselius, former Wartburg assistant coach and math department head here has recently been appointed as athletic director at Gustavus Adolphus College. "Rosy" is also an assistant professor of mathematics at the Minnesota school.

He came to Wartburg from Hebron Junior College where he had been an instructor prior to his work here during 1942 and 1943. Prof. Roselius was popular with the Knights as assistant football and basketball coach and as head track and tennis mentor before leaving for Gustavus where he has been located as math professor since his departure from Waverly.

Most of the students will remember Prof. Roselius as the popular speaker at last fall's homecoming banquet.

## DIAMOND, TRACK DRILLS BEGIN

The snow is gone, spring is here, and the crack of the bat and the whomp as ball meets glove will be heard again.

Responding to the first call, 21 eager Knights turned out to try for the baseball team. Two are returning lettermen, Don Loots and Jerome Bangert, and three were on last year's nine which played only a limited schedule. They are Lowell Koch, Burton Schwerin, and Roland Hanselman.

Outdoor practices started last week, and the fellows showed lots of promise to develop into a winning combination, but, of course, a great deal of hard work will still be necessary.

A schedule of six games has been arranged for the flychasers. April 24-25 will find Simpson here for a two-game series, May 1 the Hertelmen go to Luther, May 8-9 the Knights will trek to Simpson for two games, and the return engagement with Luther, here, is tentatively set for May 14, but the definite date is still to be arranged. Two other games may be lined up with Gustavus Adolphus, also.

Track is still very limited at Wartburg, but several aspirants have announced their intentions to try out so the sport isn't entirely extinct here. "Doc" Hertel has stated that no dual meets can be arranged, but he will take the tracksters to Loras for the conference meet on May 11 and 12.

The tennis courts are almost in shape already, but no intercollegiate tennis will be played because no other colleges have teams. Wartburg's netmen will, therefore, be confined to campus tournaments and the like.

## St. Pat's Formal

"Oh, the days of the Kerry dancing" were revived again in the form of a formal dinner at North Hall, Saturday evening, March 17. The weather man looked on very favorably as our gallant Wartburg Knights and fair Knighties blossomed out in colorful array, many without even a coat. The tables were decorated with pussy willows and daffodils, with green and white nut-cups at each plate.

The girls of the Home Economics Department served the meal, and they seemed to have the situation well in hand. Well done, girls! They represented a well organized "crew" in their uniforms of dark skirts and white blouses.

Frances Langholz kept the program rolling as Mistress of Ceremonies. To start the program, she asked for all those with even a spark of Irish in them to stand. Two people stood; and so we all helped them sing the Irish melody, 'When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"—(very few knew the words, but they managed to carry the melody through). Since it was St. Patrick's Day, and since that was the theme of the program, she cast about for a few "Pat and Mike" jokes. Marilyn Wallace donated one, and Frances pulled a couple from her gag bag. The girls trio, including Betty Blehm, Lois Landdeck, and Betty Johnson favored us with another pretty Irish song. Then, while we were finishing our cake (with green icing, incidentally), John Meyer revealed to the Mistress of Ceremonies that the trio also had a novelty number worked up. This proved to be a clever little "Elephant and the Chimpanzee" Song, complete with actions.

Marilyn Wallace and Gertrude Clemens, in costume as Eily More and her lad, Thady, harmonized on "The Kerry Dance." (That corncob pipe certainly had some strange smelling tobacco, Thady.)

Herbert Richmann gave us an excellent rendition of Chopin's "Prelude in B-flat minor" and "Berceuce." Rev. C. H. Becker, our future president, closed the program with an appropriate prayer.

## Looking 'Em Over

Ted Gutzlaff

The baseball schedule now includes eight games for the Knights. Four games with the Redmen from Simpson, two with Luther, and tentatively two games are scheduled with Gustavus Adolphus.

In a spine-chilling game the Seniors overcame a tremendous lead to down the "B" Squad. Hats off to them for a cool, calm game against the stalling technique of the "B" boys.

Simpson lost out in the first round of the National A.A.U. tournament at Kansas City, Mo. They were defeated by a sharp-shooting Kentucky State Teachers' quintet.

Track is almost nil at Wartburg, but the Conference meet at Loras May 11-12 will find a few Wartburgers trying for their laurels.

The tennis courts will be in shape in a few days, because less rain has permitted work on them a little earlier this year. The racquet-swingers are eager to start playing and competition on the clay should be keen.

The Waverly High Go-Hawks, after advancing to the state tournament in their title defense, lost out in the quarter-final round to the Ames Cyclones. After a slow start this season, losing two out of the first three games, the '44 Champs made a driving rebound that found them without another loss the whole season. In tournament play the Go-Hawks downed such formidable opponents as Cedar Falls, Waterloo West, Cedar Rapids (Wilson) and the Dubuque Rams.

Waves training at Smith College received circulars from a tatooing firm offering to "beautify American womanhood with a varied collection of anchors, flags, battleships, tracer shells or anti-aircraft guns."—A.C.P.

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## SENIORS SNATCH 43-42 WIN FOR CLASS HONORS

The seniors pulled through another close one on Tuesday, March 13th, to win the intramural championship when they defeated the juniors in a thriller 43 to 42.

The game started out slow with the rangy senior team taking an early 2-0 lead. The quarter ended with the seniors leading 12-6. The "champs" had a commanding 27-14 lead at half time. The juniors had many shots but were definitely "off."

This 13 point lead didn't stop the fighting juniors. Coach Koch must have fed his boys "raw meat" at the half, for they came out to tie the score at 29 all as the quarter ended.

The last quarter was played at breakneck speed with the lead changing hands four times. With about three minutes left to play the juniors led 40-39, but the seniors were not to be denied and pulled through to the tune of a 43-42 score.

Hanselman, who only garnered four points the first half, clicked for fifteen in the second half to lead the losers' scoring.

Six foot-seven inch, R. Wittrock led the senior team with 19 ponits.

Both teams made the same number of field goals but the seniors hit for 3 out of 10 free throws while the juniors connected for two out of the same number of trys.


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